IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yuji TAKAKUWA Confirmation No. 5936

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SURFACE TREATING METHOD FOR SUBSTRATE

AMENDMENT WITH RCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 31, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 31, 2009, for which the period for response extends to March 31, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.